

The County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) advises local veterans and their dependents of their rights and entitlement under the various federal and state Laws, counsel them, and actively assists them by filling out necessary forms, directing these forms to the proper area and obtaining papers and documents in support of VA claims.

The work of the County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) is generated through inquiries concerning veterans' benefits. It is also generated through action of the service officer in seeking out those who need and may be entitled to assistance with VA issues.

In Mississippi, the County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) is an employee hired by the Board of Supervisors; However, to maintain the position the CVSO must attend the County Veteran Service Officer annual training and certification testing as mandated by Mississippi Law through the Mississippi State Veterans Affairs Board.

We provide free counsel on the VA benefits and claims processes to ensure you receive maximum VA compensation and benefits. We're here to personally assist you by preparing, reviewing, submitting and follow-up through the VA disability/pension claim process.

[Download 21-0966 - Intent to File a Claim](#)

[Download 21-0958 - Notice of Disagreement](#)

[Download 22-1990 - Application for VA Education Benefits](#)

[Download 29-0309 - Direct Deposit Enrollment/Change \(For VA Life Insurance Only\)](#)

[Download 20-572 - Request for Change of Address/Cancellation of Direct Deposit](#)

[Download 21-526 EZ - Claim for Service Connected Compensation Benefits.](#)

[Download 5655 - Financial Status Report](#)

[Download 21-4142 - Authorization for release of Medical Information](#)

[Download 21-534 - Application for DIC, Death Pension, by a widow](#)

[Download 21-0779 - Request for Nursing Home](#)

[Download 21-4138 - Statement support of a claim](#)

[Download SF 180 - Request Military Record \(Discharge DD form 214\)](#)

[Download 1010EZ - Application for Health Benefits](#)

[Download 2680 - Exam. for Housebound Status or Permanent Need For Regular Aid and Attend.](#)

[Download 0781 - State. in Support of Claim for Serv. Connection for PTSD.](#)

[Download 1330 - Claim for Standard Government Headstone or Marker.](#)

[Download 21-526 b - Veterans Supplemental Claim.](#)

[Download 21-527 EZ - Fully Developed Claim for Non Service Connection Pension Benefits.](#)

[Download 21P-8416 - Medical Expense Report.](#)

[Download 21-8940 - Veterans Application for Increased Compensation Based on Unemployability.](#)

[Download 21-22 - Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant's](#)

[Representative \(Fillable\).](#)

[Download 21-686c - Declaration os Status of Dependents](#)

[Download 21-534EZ - Application for DIC, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits \(Fillable\)](#)

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